

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**06 CV 0512 (NG) (MDG)**

**Plaintiff,**

**- against -**

**ORDER**

**RALPH MILLS,**

**Defendant.**

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**GERSHON, United States District Judge:**

In this action to recover money owed in connection with a student loan, plaintiff, on April 10, 2006, filed a motion for default judgment. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(a), the Clerk of Court entered a notation of defendant's default on April 11, 2006. The Court now grants judgment by default to plaintiff pursuant to Rule 55(b)(2) and awards plaintiff the following relief: \$2,819.91, representing the outstanding principal owed on the loan; \$3,495.73, representing pre-judgment interest; \$250.00, representing the costs of this action; and \$1,313.13, representing attorney's fees calculated at a flat rate of 20% of the total debt, for a total award of \$7,878.77.

The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment for plaintiff in the amount of \$7,878.77.

**SO ORDERED.**

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**NINA GERSHON**

**United States District Judge**

Dated: Brooklyn, New York  
April 13, 2006